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Previously...

None of the other dogs believed Sophie when she told them that their Master was a murderer, but Rusty agreed to help her dig around. When they looked in the forbidden room, Rusty found himself on punishment. Sophie found a photo. When she showed it to the other dogs, Roxanne was stunned: "That's my lady."

SOPHIE

RUSTY

EARL

ROXANNE

ALDO

KILLER

HENRY

OTHER HENRY

GUCCI

VICTOR

IMOGENE

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I KNOW THERE'S MORE IN THAT ROOM...

WE JUST HAVE TO GET BACK IN.

I'M NOT GOING BACK IN THERE.

THE MASTER'S ROOM?

WHAT WAS IT LIKE?

IT'S DARK INSIDE.

AND STUFFY AND DUSTY.

THERE'S OTHER PICTURES IN THERE...

OTHER LADIES. NOT JUST YOURS.

WE JUST-- WE HAVE TO...

IF WE CAN FIND MORE, THE OTHERS...

THEY'LL BELIEVE.

YEAH, BUT BELIEVE WHAT?

ALL WE KNOW IS THAT THE MASTER HAS A ROOM FULL OF JUNK AND HE MAKES PICTURES OF LADIES.

THAT'S NOT--

AND WE KNOW HE *KILLED* MY LADY!

AND HE *KILLED* ROXANNE'S--

BUT WE DON'T *KNOW* THAT!

ROXANNE DOESN'T REMEMBER IF HE KILLED HER OR IF HE JUST--

I DO...

...HE DID.

"I DON'T REMEMBER IT CLEARLY, BUT WE LIVED IN ANOTHER PLACE.

AND IT WAS SOFTER... AND BRIGHTER.

WE HAD PLANTS. AND HE...

I REMEMBER HE CAME IN MY LADY'S ROOM AND...AND--

AND I COMPLETELY FORGOT HER.

HOW COULD I FORGET?"

RUSTY'S RIGHT.

YOU DIDN'T FORGET. BECAUSE IT.

NEVER.

HAPPENED.

NOBODY'S TALKING TO YOU HERE, EARL. KEEP ON MOVING.
HEY, WE ALL FORGOT.
WE ALL HAD OTHER PEOPLE AND WE ALL FORGOT THEM.
WE JUST... WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO NOT FORGET AGAIN.
CAN WE REMIND EACH OTHER?
IF I KEEP MY SCARF AND YOU KEEP YOUR PICTURE, CAN WE...
I'M AFRAID WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE FORGET WHAT THOSE THINGS MEAN.
HE'S OUT THERE RIGHT NOW. WHAT IF HE BRINGS HOME ANOTHER DOG?
SOPHIE. NOT EVERY DOG IS FROM A--
OH YEAH?
WHERE DID YOU LIVE BEFORE YOU LIVED HERE?
I... I DON'T...
YOU DON'T REMEMBER!
WELL I DO. FOR NOW AT LEAST...
AND I NEED HELP.
ARE YOU GOING TO HELP US OR ARE YOU--
MASTER!
FOOD!

LISTEN, I *AM* TRYING TO HELP HERE. I MEAN, I TOOK PUNISHMENT TO HELP YOU.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE I'M SUPPOSED TO DO.

YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME. AND I CAN'T...

SHHH!

DO YOU SMELL THAT?

DIG DIG DIG

THUMP

CREEEEEEAK

WHAT IS IT?

I CAN'T TELL, IT'S TOO DARK.

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?

XO-555

OH...

OH NO.

WHAT IS...

OH NO NO NO NO NO...

HEY!

HEY, IT'S OK!

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS.

VICTOR, GET AWAY FROM THAT DOOR!

C'MON, ROXANNE...

BABE. YOU HAVE TO STOP.

THE MASTER--

DIG DIG DIG DIG DIG DIG DIG DIG

SHH CLANK

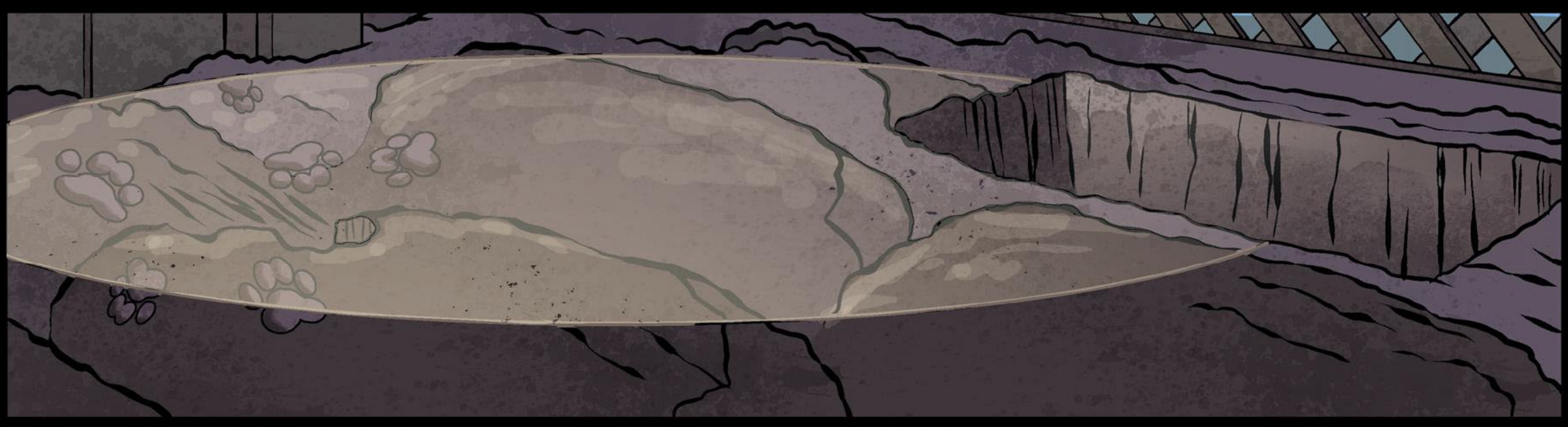
ROXANNE!!

THE MASTER WILL HEAR YOU!

DIG DIG DIG DIG DIG DIG DIG DIG

CLICK

SHHHH!
Eeee



BARK
BARK!
BARK! BARK!

BARK
BARK!

Ok.
Alright!

SHUNK

THAT WAS HORRIBLE.

IF HE WOULD'VE FOUND US IN HERE...

WHAT?

WHAT WOULD HE DO IF HE FOUND US IN HERE?

WE NEED TO GET BACK INSIDE BEFORE HE NOTICES WE'RE MISSING. IT'S--

GUYS?

DIG DIG DIG DIG DIG

I CAN'T GET OUT WITHOUT HELP.

SHIT.

THAT'S NOT OUR ONLY PROBLEM.

IS... IS THAT LOCKED?

HE'S BRINGING FOOD *RIGHT NOW.*

WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE.

BUT-- IF IT'S LOCKED ...

DIG DIG DIG DIG

HE WILL NOTICE IF WE AREN'T UP THERE!

ROXANNE, HELP!

STOP DIGGING THERE! DIG HERE!

DIG DIG DIG DIG

Ok ok, back up.

Where's everybody else?

Rusty? Roxanne?

DIG DIG

PUSHHH!

DIG DIG DIG DIG

RUSTY?!

VICTOR?! Where in...

There you are.
Dinner.
Jesus Christ, you're dirty!
Guess we're doing baths in the morning.
WHAT THE FU--
WE FOUND...
WE THINK WE FOUND...
UNDER THE PORCH. THERE ARE PILES.
PILES OF DIRT...
WE FOUND GRAVES!
WHAT?!
WHAT KIND OF GRAVES? PEOPLE GRAVES??
HERE YOU GO AGAIN. YOU'RE BEING HYSTERICAL!
YOU DIDN'T FIND GRAVES!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING-- THERE'S DIRT UNDER THE PORCH?
THAT'S WHAT YOU FOUND??!
I FOUND THIS.

SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
IS...
IS IT YOUR LADY'S?
NO. I DON'T KNOW WHO ...
NO, YOU DON'T KNOW!
EVERYONE'S SMELLED IT... IT'S NOTHING!
IT'S JUST A SCRAP OF--
WAIT.
I DIDN'T...
SNIFF
SNIFF

BARK!
BARK!

BARK!
BARK!
KOFF KOFF KOFF
DIAL
DELETE
9-1-1

You're going to be ok.
FIRE DEPARTMENT

No, it's all gone. Everything.
We're going to take care of him though.
Isn't that right, Victor?

DEPT.
EMERGENCY
9-1-1
FIRE DEPARTMENT
"We'll take good care of the brave, good boy."

EMERGENCY
9-1-1
BARK! BARK! BARK!
NO! DON'T!
PLEASE!
VICTOR!!
BARK! BARK!
BARK! BARK! BARK!
BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW.

OK. WE JUST NEED TO MAKE A PLAN.

YEAH, IF WE CAN JUST--

NO. THERE'S NO TIME FOR A PLAN.

THIS IS...

THERE'S NO TIME FOR...

THIS IS...

EMERGENCY!!

OH! I KNOW WHAT TO DO!

THIS!

THAT'S EMERGENCY!

WE TOUCH THAT AND...

AND THE GOOD PEOPLE TALK TO US!

HOLD

REDIAL

#

FLASH

9-1-1

MUTE

SPEAKER

WE TALK TO THEM AND THEY COME HELP!

EMERGENCY!

I SEEN IT! A *HUNDRED* TIMES!

SO. STUPID.

VICTOR, HOW DO WE *TALK* TO PEOPLE??

THEY CAN'T EVEN UNDER-STAND US!

THIS WON'T WORK!

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY UNDERSTAND US.

THEY ALWAYS COME ANYWAY. THE GOOD PEOPLE ALWAYS TRY.

WE HAVE TO TRY!

HOLD ON. OK.

START OVER FOR ME.

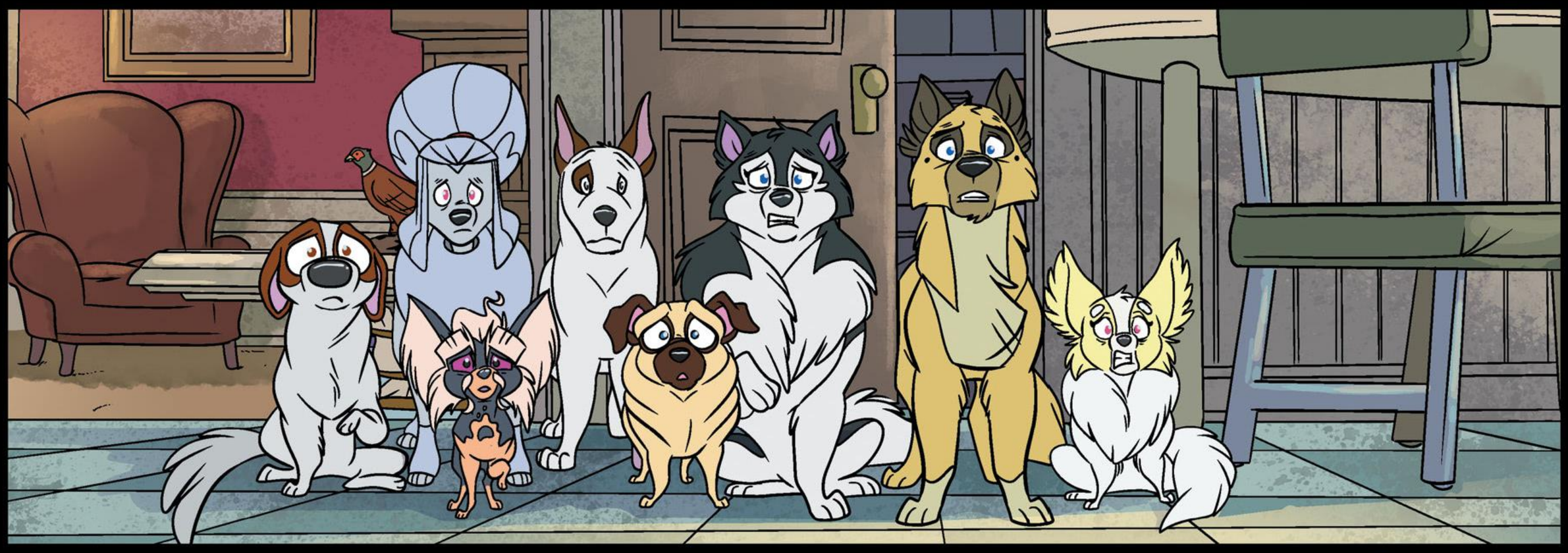
YOU'RE SAYING THAT THING *CALLS*...

TO *PEOPLE?*

BARK!
BARK!
WOOF!
YIP!
BARK!
WOOF!
WOOF!
BARK!
YIP!
YIP!
YIP!
Whine
SCRTCH
SCRTCH
What?

BARK! BAR
WOOF!
BARK! YIP! YIP!
BARK! BARK! BARK! BA
BARK!
BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
...Hello
911 emergency? Is someone there?
Hello?

Hello?
Oh. No...
I'm so sorry, it looks like my dogs accidentally knocked the receiver over.
No, we're all ok here.
No. You too. Thank you. Ok.
CLICK



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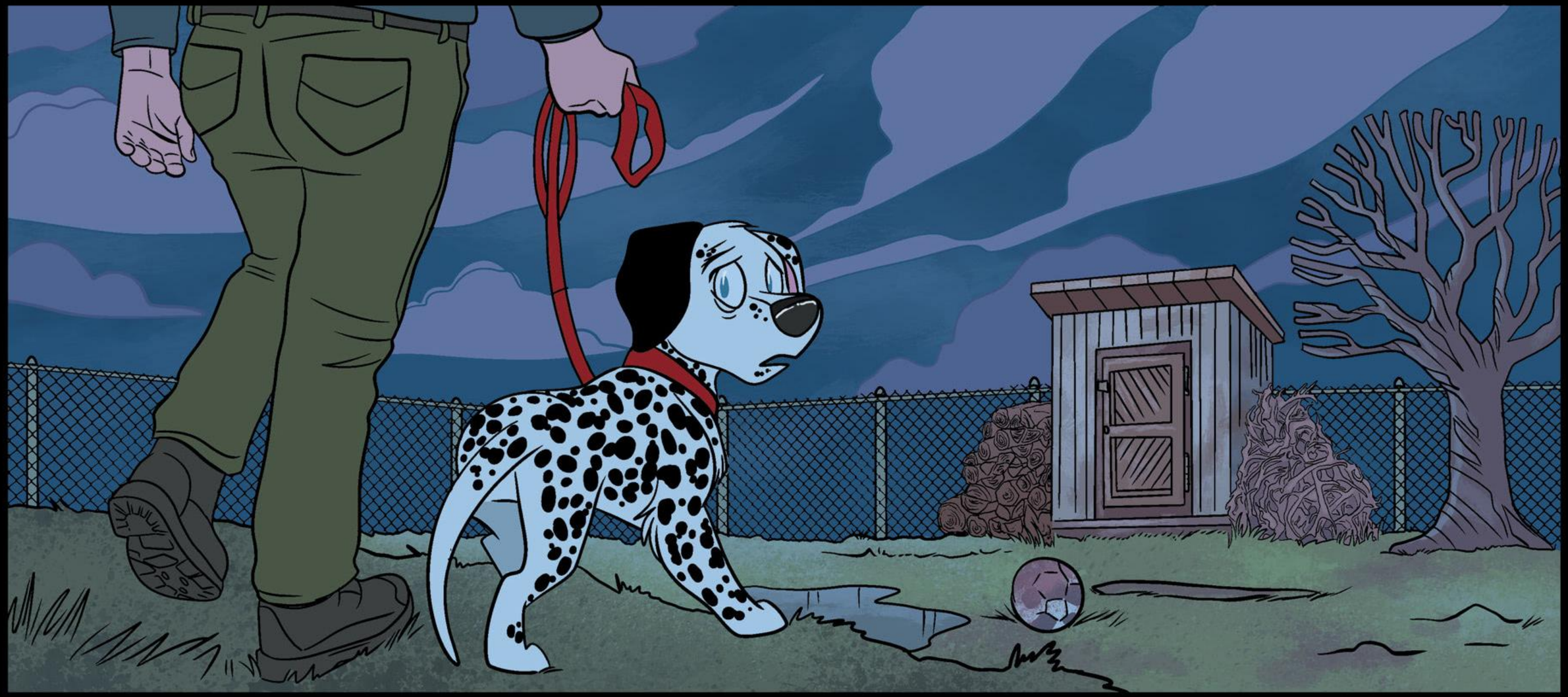

GODDAMMIT, RUSTY! WHY DID YOU LET HIM DO THAT?

Victor.

No.

ME??

HOW IS THIS MY FAULT?

YOU'RE THE ONE DIGGING UP GRAVES!

BECAUSE YOU'RE THE LEADER! YOU'RE--

YOU GUYS!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO--

OH MY GOD, YOU GUYS!

WHAT!?

YOU GUYS! LISTEN!

REMEMBER THAT TOY I HAD? THE ORANGE ONE?

WELL, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND IT ANYWHERE.

AND NOW I'M *THINKING* IT'S BECAUSE IMOGENE HAS HIDDEN--

YIPE!

BANG!

END CHAPTER 3.

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Hey Strays!

We got so many emails after the release of the first issue. Reader response was more positive than we ever hoped for. We're just so humbled and happy that you all dug this book. Thanks so much to everyone who wrote in. Also, we got just a TON of dog pictures. And honestly, after that last page I feel like we should all just hang out and look at some good dogs together. Cool?

Tony Fleecs
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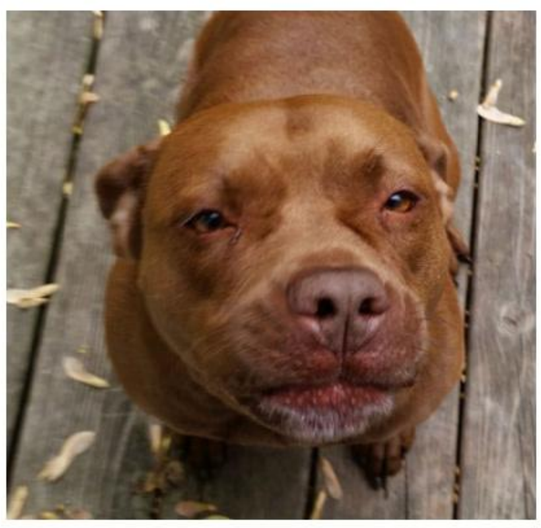
Hunter

Duck

Eileen

Buster, Marcus & Jack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Marx

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Albus

Minnie

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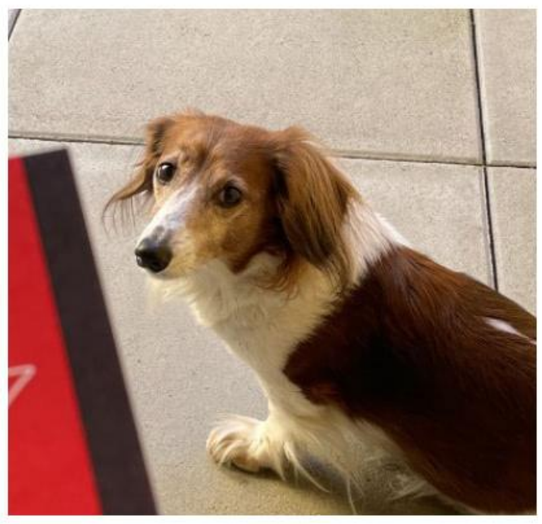

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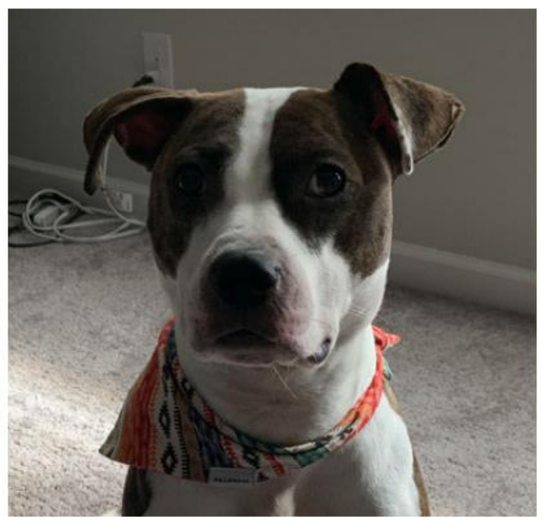

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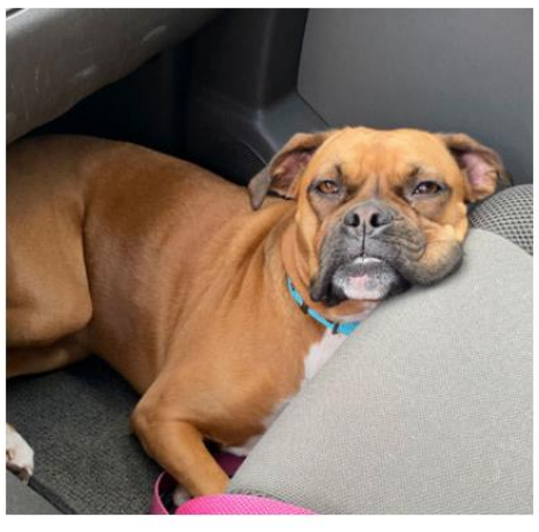

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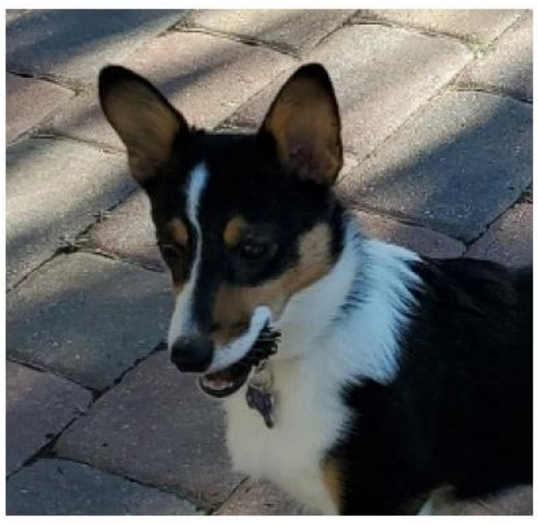

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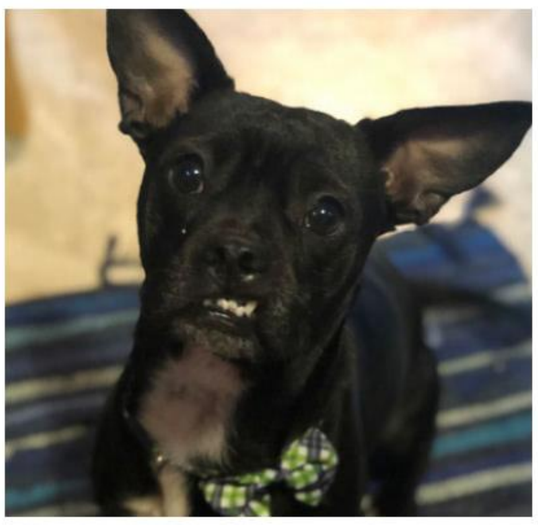

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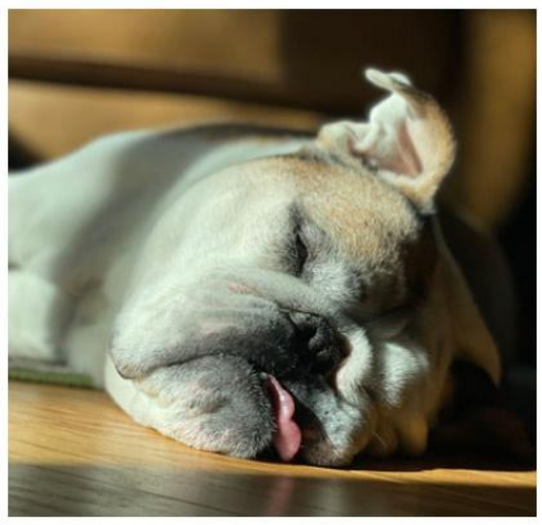
Oswald



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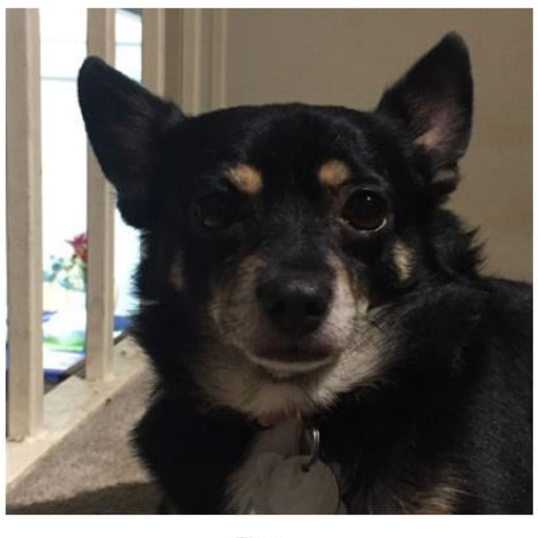

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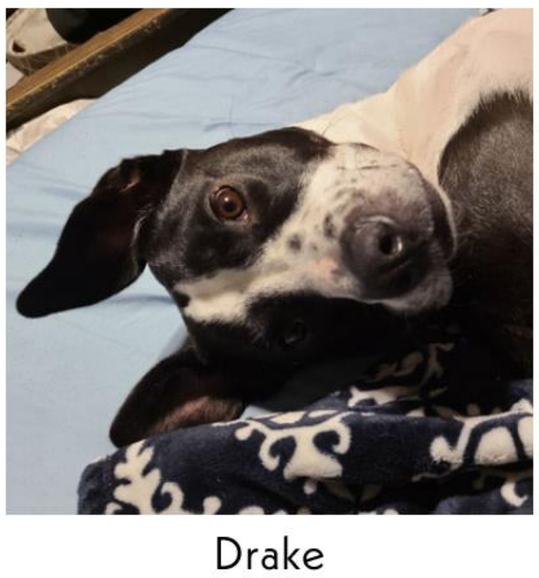

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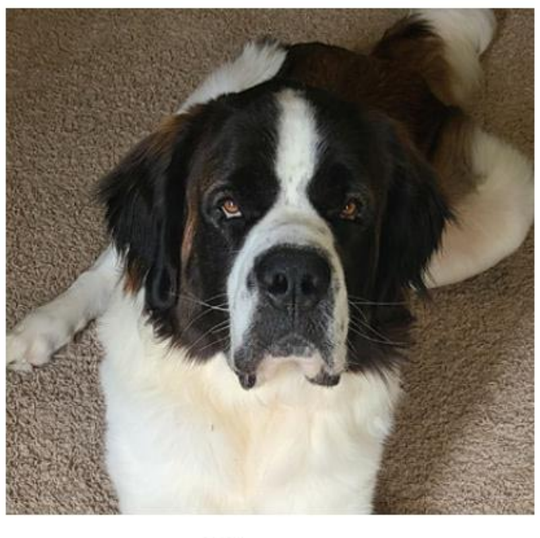

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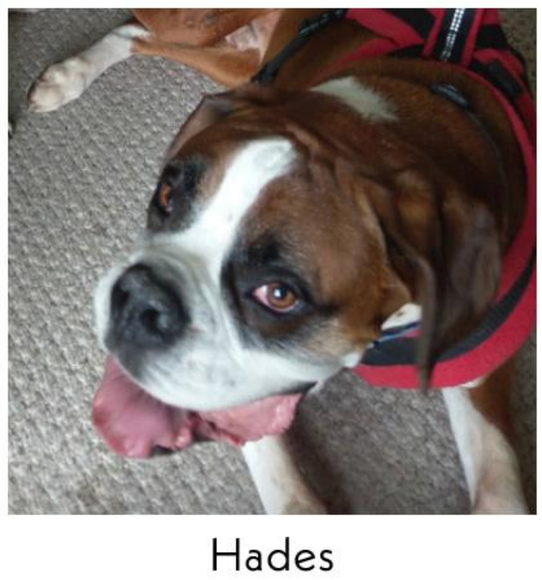

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